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1 INTRODUCTION

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Large Eddy Simulation (LES) is a technique for extending turbulence simulation to higher Reynolds numbers than those can be achieved by DNS. Its effectiveness relies on representing the smallest scales of turbulent motion by a sub-grid model.

DNS or LES was thought useful only for low Reynolds number flow and simple geometry. However, during the past decade, the capability of DNS and LES for flow prediction has been dramatically enhanced as a result of rapid advancement in computer technology and numerical algorithm. Nowadays, more and more researchers apply DNS or LES for more general geometries and higher Reynolds numbers.

To promote the advancement of DNS/LES technique and stimulate the application of DNS/LES for engineering interest, AFOSR sponsored the DNS/LES international conference. The first conference was held in August 1997 in Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA. The written papers were published in Advances in DNS/LES, Greyden Press, edited by C. Liu, Z. Liu and L. Sakell.

This AFOSR sponsored conference and proceedings have significantly promoted the DNS/LES research and encouraged CFD researchers to use DNS/LES for engineering applications.

2 CONFERENCE TOPICS

- DNS/LES toward understanding fundamental flow physics
- DNS/LES for complex flows
- DNS/LES for flow transition
- DNS/LES for fully developed turbulent flow
- DNS/LES for aeroacoustics
- DNS/LES for heat transfer applications
- DNS/LES for combustion applications
- LES for atmospheric boundary layers
- DNS/LES for engineering applications
- DNS/LES for transition and turbulence modeling
- Development on filter and subgrid model for LES
- Boundary condition treatment for DNS/LES
- Numerical algorithm developments for DNS/LES
- Parallel computation implementations/applications for DNS/LES

3 INVITED SPEAKERS:

We supported 18 well-known invited speakers: N.A. Adams, J. Chasnov, H. Fasel, T. Herbert, K. Horiuti, K. Jansen, G. Karniadakis, A. Johansson, R. Joslin, M. Lesieur, R. Mankbadi, Y. Miyake, F. Nieuwstadt, U. Piomelli, H. Reed, P. Spalart, C. Streett, Z. Zhang.

4 STUDENT SUPPORT:

We provide 8 scholarships to support graduate students to attend the conference.

5 SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

- Liu, Chaoqun, Chair (Louisiana Tech)
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6 CONFERENCE SPENDING REPORT

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Advertizement :	\$3,000
Proceedings:	\$6,000
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Phones and fax:	\$ 500
Support for student participants :	\$5,000
Secretarial support :	\$3,000
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